

## Message Text

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FOR U.S. REP TO UNEP

STATE PASS TO IP/EX/IR

E.O. 11652:N/A  
TAGS: APER, UNIDO, UNEP  
SUBJECT: AMERICAN CANDIDATE FOR UNEP SECRETARIAT POST  
- (O'DELL, JERRY)

1. JERRY O'DELL, P-4 AMCIT STAFFER AT UNIDO, IS PRESENTLY SEEKING A POSITION WITH UNEP AND HAS WRITTEN TO S.M. TARBAH, CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION, UNEP, CONCERNING HIS INTEREST. O'DELL HAS NOT APPLIED FOR ANY SPECIFIC VACANCY. HE TOLD TARBAH HE WOULD PREFER A POSITION EITHER IN ADMINISTRATION OR AS SECRETARY TO A MAJOR ORGAN BUT MENTIONED EXTERNAL RELATIONS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION AS OTHER POSSIBILITIES. HE HAS HEARD INFORMALLY OF A COMING P-4 VACANCY IN THE EXTERNAL RELATIONS DIVISION; THE PRESENT OCCUPANT OF THIS POST IS, REPORTEDLY, AN FRG NATIONAL.

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2. O'DELL HAS SERVED WITH UNIDO FOR ELEVEN YEARS, RISING FROM P-1 TO P-4. HE HAS EARNED UNIFORMLY THE RESPECT OF SUPERIORS AND SUBORDINATES AS A FIRST-CLASS UN CIVIL SERVANT AND HAS BEEN ADDITIONALLY, MOST HELPFUL TO THE MISSION. DUE TO BOTH PERSONAL REASONS AND TO THE LACK OF FURTHER ADVANCEMENT POSSIBILITIES IN UNIDO (SEE VIENNA

1568 NOTAL), HE IS INTERESTED IN A CHANGE OF DUTY STATIONS. O'DELL'S INTEREST IN A UNEP POSITION SEEMS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO HELP REDRESS THE UNDER-REPRESENTATION OF AMERICANS IN UNEP. THOUGH THE MISSION REGRETS THE LOSS IN UNIDO OF AN AMERICAN STAFFER OF O'DELL'S CALIBER, WE STRONGLY URGE EMBASSY NAIROBI TO GIVE ALL APPROPRIATE SUPPORT TO HIS CANDIDACY FOR A POSITION IN THE UNEP SECRETARIAT. LEARY

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